

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SPOO, BC  
SUBJECT: POPULATION AND FOOD PRODUCTION

REF: A) GABORONE 1466; B) STATE 107370

1. KNOWING THAT THIS SUBJECT IS OF CONTINUING INTEREST,  
WE HEREWITH TRANSMIT TEXT OF LETTER RECEIVED 16 AUGUST  
TO AMBASSADOR NORLAND FROM O.K. MATAMBO, THE MIN FIN  
OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH PREPARATION OF THE GOB'S FIFTH  
NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

2. QUOTE: THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER  
TO HIS HONOUR THE VICE-PRESIDENT DR. Q.K.J. MASIRE DATED  
MAY 19, 1978 REGARDING YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ABOUT  
WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION AND POPULATION GROWTH.

3. THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE US GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN  
ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS HAS BEEN NOTED AND ITS INTENSIONS  
TO INCREASINGLY CONCENTRATE ITS ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING  
COUNTRIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS  
IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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4. I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE  
SUBJECT OF FOOD PRODUCTION WILL BE ACCORDED HIGH  
PRIORITY IN BOTSWANA'S FIFTH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
PLAN WHICH IS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF PREPARATION.  
THROUGH ITS MINISTRY OF HEALTH THE GOVERNMENT WILL  
CONTINUE ITS FAMILY PLANNING AND OVERALL HEALTH  
CARE PROGRAMMES.

5. YOUR GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST AND OFFER OF ASSIST-  
ANCE WILL BE BORNE IN MIND DURING THE PREPARATION  
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BOTH THE FOOD PRODUCTION AND  
HEALTH CARE PROGRAMMES. END QUOTE.

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